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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
MICHAEL ZOBEL ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1711  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/831,097 ) EXAMINER: O. ASINOVSKY  
FILED: MAY 3, 2001 )  
TITLE: THERMOPLASTIC RESINS )  
WITH A LOW PROPORTION )  
OF COARSE PARTICLES )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned agent, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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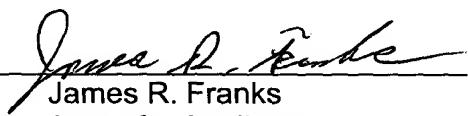
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